

## Message Text

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R 121100Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7110  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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FOR CDO KLEIN AND LANGLOIS, AFR/SFWA  
ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE II - MAURITANIA EMERGENCY FOOD

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 368

1. ON 11 MAR 1977 UN RESREP HELD MEETING OF REPS WFP, FRG, FAC, FED, AND AID (AGDO). STATED HE HAD FINALLY RECEIVED REPLY TO HIS DIPNOTE OF 7 FEBRUARY PROPOSING OSRO FOOD EVALUATION TEAM TO GIRM. REPLY FROM THEN MINISTER RURAL DEVELOPMENT WAS LETTER DATED 25 FEBRUARY DRESSED TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL OSRO. RESREP HAD RECEIVED COPY FROM GIRM ONLY ON 8 MARC9

2. LETTER GAVE GIRM AGREEMENT FOR TEAM AND ASKED THAT IT BE SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RESREP SAID AFTER RECEIPT OF LETTER HE HAD TALKED TO MINISTER OF PLANNING, WHO AGREED THAT SINCE LETTER HAD BEEN SIGNED WHEN MINISTER RURAL DEVELOPMENT STILL IN OFFICE IT REPRESENTED OFFICIAL VALID GIRM REPLY. RESREP HAS CABLED OSRO ASKING FOR TEAM DATA AND ETA.

3. RESREP SAID HE HAD RECEIVED WFP/ROME'S EVALUATION OF GIRM

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FOOD NEEDS BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA ROME. THIS WAS MAXIMUM NTE 36,500 TONS, WHICH ESSENTIALLY SAME AS 35,000 TONS MAXIMUM EARLIER SUGGESTED BY CDO AND ACCEPTED BY LOCAL DONOR COMMUNITY.

4. RESREP INDICATED CURRENT STOCKS NOUAKCHOTT AND ROSSO PLUS SCHEDULED SHIPMENTS MADE UNDISTRIBUTED PIPELINE OF OVER 10,00 TONS. FED REP INDICATED EEC READY PROVIDE 6,00 TONS IN

RESPONSE TO CURRENT REQUEST. FAC REP SAID READY PROVIDE  
4-5,000 IF GIRM PAID TRANSPORT. WFP READY PROVIDE 5,000. FRG  
REP (PROTECT AT HIS REQUEST) SIAD BELIEVED FRG READY PROVIDE  
5,000. THUS TOTAL PROBABLE RESPONSE NON-US DONORS (WITH  
CANADIAN PLANS NOT KNOWN) 21,000 TONS PLUS PIPELINE. AIDOFF  
SAID BELIEVED USG READY TO RESPOND ONCE OSRO TEAM EVALUATION  
DONE.

5. RESREP SAID U.N. HAD NO INTENTION PARTICIPATE IN INTERNAL  
TRANSPORTATION COSTS AS GIRM HAD REQUESTED, SINCE MAURITANIA  
NOT ON UN LIST LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. RESREP ALSO  
COMMENTED HE HAD JUST VISITED NOUAKCHOTT WHARF, WHICH CONTINUED  
TO HAVE SAME SERIOUS PROBLEMS AS IN PAST.

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